

# Oxford Reference

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## Gillon

- **Current frequencies:** GB 1373, Ireland 22
- **GB frequency 1881:** 759
- **Main GB location 1881:** Lanarks and Midlothian
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Derry

1 Irish: see GILLAN.

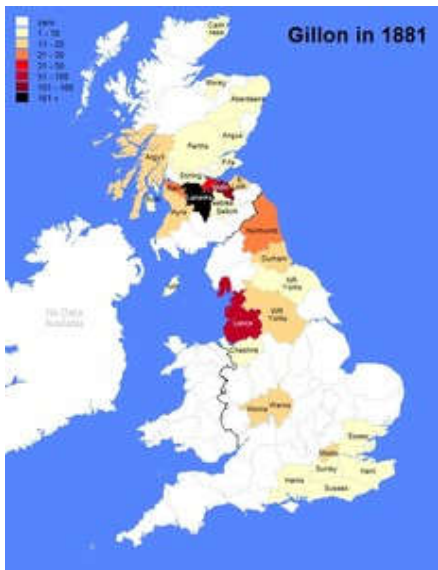
2 French, English: locative name, perhaps from Guillon in Burgundy, with French refugees reinforcing the name in the early modern period.

### Early bearers:

Johannes Gyllen, 1377 in Poll Tax (Leconfield, ER Yorks); Willelmus Gyllon, 1377 in Poll Tax (Adderbury, Oxon); Willelmo Gylon, 1381 in Poll Tax (Ampney, Gloucs); Thomas Gillon, 1558 in IGI (Kirby Underdale, ER Yorks); Thomas Gyllon, 1564 in IGI (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk); John Gylon, 1620 in IGI (Smallburgh, Norfolk); Michael Gyllon, 1627 in IGI (Hastings, Sussex); Thomas Gillon, 1664 in Parish Registers (Canterbury Saint Paul, Kent); Philip Gylon, 1776 in IGI (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk).

### Huguenot:

Riquier Gillon, 1595 in IGI (Canterbury Walloon or Strangers Church, Kent); Jacques Gillon, 1606, Pierre Gilon, 1633 in IGI (Threadneedle Street French Huguenot, London).



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Gillon, 1881 frequency.

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